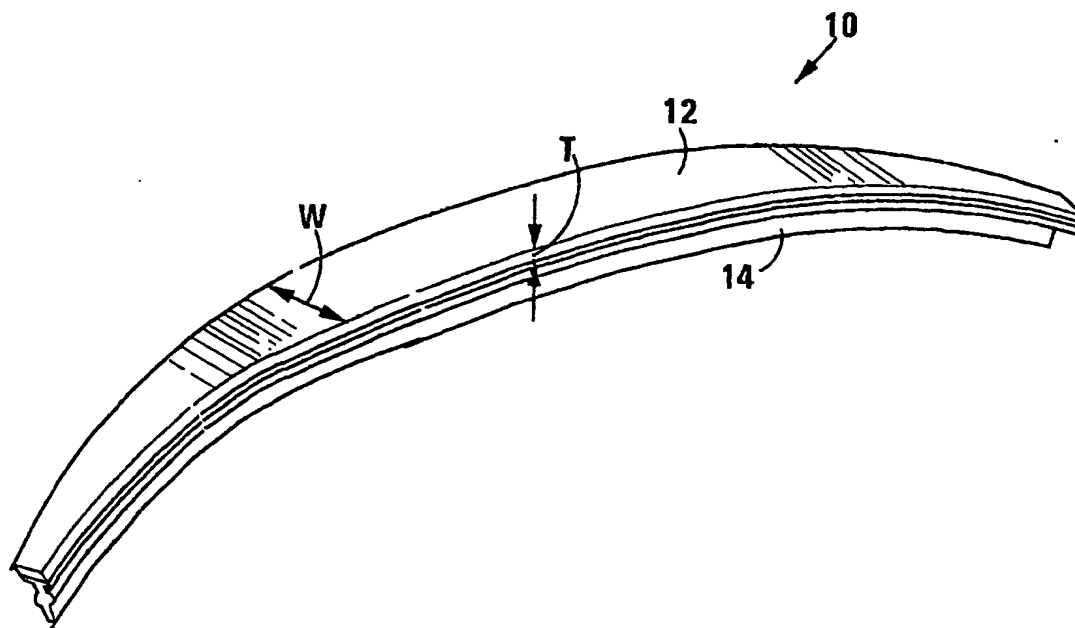


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(54) Title: A WINDSCREEN WIPER



(57) Abstract

A windscreen wiper includes an elongate curved backbone which is of a resiliently flexible material having a Young's modulus of between 50 to 350 GPa. The backbone has a substantially spatially consolidated cross-sectional profile at substantially all points along its length, and the magnitude of the width at substantially the widest point along the backbone, W_m (expressed in millimeters) is at most $(-8.889 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot E + 0.05378) \cdot L - 5.25$, where L is the total length of the backbone expressed in millimetres and E is the Young's modulus of the backbone material expressed in GPa. The invention also provides a relationship between the thickness and the length of the backbone.